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School Report

Whitefield, New Hampshire.

. . 1946 . .

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

-: SCHOOL BOARD :-

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WHITEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

JUNE 30, 1945

EVERETT L. PROCTOR, PRINTER,
Whitefield, N. H.

SCHOOL WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Whitefield qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said district on the Sixteenth day of March, 1946, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report

9. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Whitefield this 28th, day of February, 1946.

K. M. JORDAN,
C. M. CANTON,
ADA C. TAYLOR,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

K. M. JORDAN,
C. M. CANTON,
ADA C. TAYLOR,
School Board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WHITEFIELD
SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:	**1946-1947**
Teachers' and Principal's Salaries	$25,474.00
Text Books	350.00
Scholar's Supplies	1,000.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	450.00
Janitor's Services	1,300.00
Fuel	1,300.00
Water, light, and Janitor's supplies	750.00
Minor Repairs	500.00
Health and School Nurse	950.00
Transportation of pupils	3,430.00
Other special activities	200.00
Elementary tuitions	40.00
	$35,754.00
Other Statutory Obligations:	
Salaries of District Officers	$ 168.00
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Superintendent's excess salary	638.27
Expense of Administration	430.00
Per Capita Tax	598.00
Payment of principal, new building	4,000.00
Interest on new building	1,120.00
Insurance	245.00
New equipment	100.00
Lands and new building	100.00
Other Fixed Charges	576.85
	$ 7,996.12

Total amount to meet School Board's Budget	$43,750.12

Estimated Income of District:

Dog licenses	$ 75.00
Tuitions	768.00
Sale of Property	125.00
State Aid	160.00
Federal Aid	180.00
	$ 1,308.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget	$42,442.12

Contract Salaries 1945-1946

Bartlett McKenney	$3200
Richard Heneage	2400
Timothy Connor	2000
Helen Weston	1650
Isabelle McKelvey	1600
Winifred Merrill	1600
Marian Packard	1400
Mary Swain	1400
Amelia Morse	1250
Anna Bernier	1200
Gertrude Humphrey	1250
Mraian Clarkson	1200
Dorothy McCullock	1150
Marjorie Holman	1200
James Cleveland	700
Irva Jones	575
Gardner Wentworth	500
	$24275

Officers of the Whitefield School District

Kenneth M. Jordan,	Term expires 1946
Charles M. Canton,	Term expires 1948
Ada Taylor,	Term expires 1947

DISTRICT TREASURER

Helen B. Smith

AUDITOR

Etta F. Hennessey

MODERATOR

Edgar M. Bowker

DISTRICT CLERK

Lulu M. Burns

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. R. N. Jones

SCHOOL NURSE

Mary D. Spaulding

TRUANT OFFICER

James C. Cleveland

SCHOOL CENSUS AGENT

James C. Cleveland

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William G. Fuller

Residence Telephone—Lancaster 225

Teachers of Whitefield School District
For Year 1945-6

Name	Preparation
Headmaster - Mathetmatics	
Bartlett McKinney, B. S., Ed.M.,	New Hampshire University
Languages	
Helen B. Weston, B. S., Ed. M.,	New Hampshire University
Keene Normal	Columbia University
	La Sorbonne, Paris, France
Science	
Isabelle McKelvey, B. A.,	Wheaton College
Extension Courses	University of New Hampshire
Social Science	
Timothy Connor, A. B.,	Holy Cross College
M. Ed.,	Fitchburg State Teachers College
Physical Education - English	
Richard H. Heneage, A. B.,	Dartmouth College
M. A.,	University of Vermont
Commerce	
Winifred H. Merrill, B. S.	Radcliffe University
Simmons College	Boston University
Bay Path Institute	Fisher Business College
Home Economics	
Marian P. Packard, B. Ed.,	Keene Teachers' College
English	
Mary E. Swain, B. S.	University of New Hampshire
	Boston University
Elementary Teachers	
Amelia B. Morse, Grade VI	Salem Normal School
Anna Bernier, Grade V	Nicolet Normal School
Gertrude Humphrey, B. A., Grade IV	University of N. H.
Marian Clarkson, Grade III	Keene Normal School
Dorothy McCullock, Grade II	Plymouth Normal School
Marjorie Holman, Grade I	Keene Normal School
Gardner Wentworth, Band - Orchestra	Private Instruction
Irva Jones, Vocal Music	Ithaca Conservatory
James Cleveland, Manual Arts	Keene Summer School

Financial Report of Whitefield School District

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1945

REVENUE

Assessment required to meet School Board's March 1944 Budget	$39,763.60	
Equalization Fund (From State)	417.76	
		$40,181.36
From sources other than Taxation		
Elementary School Tuition	436.50	
High School Tuition	389.35	
Sale of Property	239.75	
Dog Licenses	200.80	
Total	$1,266.40	1,266.40
Total Receipts		$ 41,447.76
Cash on hand July 1, 1944		1,539.30
Grand Total		$42,987.06

EXPENSE AND OUTLAY

Adminstration:		
Salaries of District Officers		$ 154.00
Superintendent's salary		638.27
School census		20.00
Other Expnse of Administration:		
N. E. Tel. Co.	$ 67.68	
Mildred Brouillet	118.20	
Margaret Laughrey	13.01	
Edson Eastman Co.	2.51	
Bartlett McKinney	4.64	
Mrs. Loria Whitcomb	121.44	
Everett L. Proctor	70.80	
Wm. G. Fuller	16.71	
Coos County Democrat	6.00	
		$ 420.99

Instruction:		
Principal's and teachers salaries		
High	$12,648.00	
Elementary	10,438.52	
		$23,086.52
Text Books:		
High	$ 175.07	
Elementary	140.00	
		$ 315.07
Scholars' Sup lies:		
High	$ 614.34	
Elementary	500.00	
		$ 1,114.34
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
High	$ 250.00	
Elementary	211.51	
		$461.51
Plant Service:		
Janitor Service	$ 1,285.60	
Fuel	1,122.01	
Water, Light, etc.	600.16	
Minor repairs	2,189.71	
		$ 5,197.48
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Medical Inspection		$ 943.67
Transportation of pupils		3,145.80
Elementary School Tuition		52.66
Other Special Activities		206.55
Fixed Charges:		
Per Capita Tax		$ 692.00
Insurance		309.00
Construction and Equipment:		
Land and new building		$ 100.00
New Equipment		134.54

Debt, Interest and Other Chnages:

Principal, new building	$ 4,000.00
Interest, new building	1,440.00
Service charges (bank)	8.24
Total expenditures	$42,444.70
Cash on hand, June 30, 1945	542.36
Grand Total	$42,987.06

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct in all respects.

ETTA F. HENNESSEY, Auditor.

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1945	$ 542.36
Tuition due	
Dalton	688.54
Dog Tax	175.00
Total Assets	$ 1,405.90
Excess of liabilities over Assets	30,594.10
	$32,000.00

LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding	
New Building	$32,000.00
Total Liabilities	$32,000.00

Treasurer's Report

Annual report of District Treasurer for School District of Whitefield.

Cash on hand June 30, 1944		$ 1,539.30
Received from Selectmen, appropriation for current year	$39,763.00	
Received from dog tax	200.80	
Received from State Treasurer (For State Aid)	417.76	
Dalton Tuition	825.85	
Received from all other sources	239.75	
		$ 41,447.76
Total amount available for fiscal year		42,987.06
Less School Board Orders Paid		42,444.70
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945		$ 542.36

HELEN B. SMITH, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Whitefield, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

ETTA F. HENNESSEY, Auditor.

July 12, 1945

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Whitefield:

I hereby submit my thirteenth report as your Superintendent of Schools.

TEACHERS

Our town was especially fortunate in being able to retain the major part of its teaching staff for the current year. Many school districts lost up to 50 percent of their teachers, and in certain fields teachers are practically non-existent.

Mr. Harland Skinner resigned in June, and Mr. Timothy Connor took his place. Mr. Connor is a graduate of Holy Cross and Framingham Teachers College. He served as headmaster at Readsboro, Vt., last year. Mrs. Dorothy McCullock replaced Miss Barbara Purmont in the second grade.

In January, Mrs. Marjorie Holman resigned to accept a position in Vineyard Haven, and Mrs. Charles Elliott was appointed as first grade teacher.

ENROLLMENT

The grades show on the whole an increase over last year. The enrollment on February 1st is as follows.

Grade 1	29	Grade 6	20
Grade 2	27	Grade 7	32
Grade 3	19	Grade 8	27
Grade 4	28	Total	216
Grade 5	34		

REPAIRS

The cornice and window frames were painted last summer on our regular three year schedule. A few class rooms were redecorated. The extra steam boiler should have a new set of tubes installed before another season.

FINANCES

The debt on the school building continues to be reduced in a systematic manner. The payment of $4,000 on Feb. 1st 1946 leaves the total debt now outstanding at $28,000.

SCHOOL COSTS

The cost of education in Whitefield has been kept at a nearly constant figure for the past ten years, but all costs are increasing at the present day. School costs are mounting rapidly everywhere due to the fact that teachers can earn much more in many other lines of endeavor. If our town is to retain its competent teachers, increases in salaries are urgently needed.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. FULLER,
Superintendent.

Headmaster's Report

Superintendent William G. Fuller
Whitefield, New Hampshire.

DEAR MR. FULLER:

Following is my report as Headmaster of Whitefield High School.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	4	7	11
Juniors	20	10	30
Sophomores	7	11	18
Freshmen	14	15	29
Eighth	16	13	29
Seventh	14	18	32
Totals	75	74	149
Members left school or transferred	5	1	6
Members left in school	70	73	143
High School Tardiness (half year)			66

There are 143 students enrolled in the High School at the time of the writing of this report (midyear), an increase of 10 from last year's enrollment. This increase is significant when the smallness of our senior class is noted, and we are looking forward to the largest enrollment in several years next fall. The 11 seniors in the class of 1946 will constitute the smallest graduating class Whitefield High School has had in 24 years.

Only six students have left since school opened in the fall, and, of these, four have transferred to other schools and only two have left school to go to work. This latter number is the lowest in a number of years and we hope that it is an indication that the work of the school is proving worthwhile to the student.

CURRICULUM

There has been no major change made in the curriculum of the school during the past year, and none is contemplated in the immediate future. The students of Whitefield High School have four courses of study totalling 32 individual subjects from which to choose the 16 units needed for graduation. There seems to be developing in the nation a trend toward restricting the number of elective studies for students, but in our school the choices available are not too many to take care of the differences which appear in individual students.

The decreasing enrollment in Commerce classes noted in last year's report continues. Only one senior and three juniors are taking advantage of the advanced courses in the field and prospects for next year are not bright. This small enrollment is hard to understand in view of the excellent opportunities available for instruction in commercial subjects.

If, at some time in the future, it becomes possible to add a year of advanced woodworking to the excellent course now taught, it would fill a need for many of our boy.s

SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship of the school during the past year has been maintained at a high level. Many of our students approach their studies with enthusiasm and need little urging when it comes to preparing their assignments. We have the usual group, though, who, lacking a positive objective, find it difficult to apply themselves. Encouragement from parents in the matter of regular study habits, and the providing of a suitable environment for home study, will assist these students to take advantage of the priceless opportunity which they have. The work of the school is so organized that all students should be studying at home regularly and in cases where there is little studying being done a parental investigation is suggested.

Last June for the first time in some years regular classes were suspended and final examinations given. In most instances standardized subject matter tests were administered, allowing us to compare the achievement of our students with results obtained from nationwide testing programs. General results of the tests were good and we plan to continue them.

Whitefield High School holds a certificate of approval from the State Board of Education. In addition we have the certification privilege granted by the New England College Admissions Board. Students leaving our school for other schools in recent years have done uniformly well, and in several instances have reflected great credit upon the Whitefield public school system.

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

The activities of the school beyond the classroom have been varied and worthwhile. Though scholarship comes first no student should miss the many values to be derived from participation in extra cur icula activities.

The Seniors, under the efficient direction of Miss Mary Swain, presented the annual play "Lay Down, You're Dead" to a large and appreciative audience in the fall. Three one act plays, to be presented by underclassmen, also under Miss Swain's direction, are in the process of production at the time of the writing of this report. A very enjoyable group of assemblies has been held.

Last spring concerts by the combined orchestras and glee clubs of Lancaster and Whitefield High Schools were held here and in our neighboring community. The fine work done by Mr. Gardner Wentworth and Mrs. Irva Jones with these musical groups must be heard to be appreciated. Mr. Wentworth has a group of 36 studying instrumental music and has a Junior orchestra as well as the traditional senior group. Mrs. Jones has been success-

ful in forming a Boys Glee Club which is proving a fine addition to the Girls Glee Club and Junior High Glee Club we have had for some time.

A full program of athletics is being carried on. The basketball season is in full swing and we have nearly one half of our students playing on the four teams representing Whitefield High School. Mr. Richard Heneage and Mr. Timothy Connor are handling the boys squads and Mrs. Reginald Cascadden the girls' teams. We were represented by our first golf team since pre-war days last fall. Mr. Henage's baseball team enjoyed a successful season last spring and this year is looking forward to an even more successful one.

The school has been most fortunate in having Rev. Joseph Burnett carry on two extra curricula classes during the past year. The first of these, in First Aid, had an enrollment of 20 interested students and at the present a group of 16 is receiving valuable instruction in Public Speaking. With the training received in this latter course as a basis an informal debating team has been formed. Mr. Burnett's work with these groups has been both valuable and appreciated.

Mrs. Winifred Merrill is in charge this year of the annual prize speaking contest which the Woman's Study Club sponsors, and nine students are at work on their selections.

35 pupils are receiving hot lunches this winter, with the Home Economics classes under Mrs. Clare Packard's direction, serving.

The school yearbook, the "Whitefielian", published in conjunction with our Alumni Association, is a most popular publication each spring, and reflects the joint endeavors of the school staff directed by Miss Helen Weston and the alumni staff headed by Mr. Herbert L. Robinson, Class of 1892.

The school activities of the school year have consisted of the Senior Reception, Junior Prom and Freshmen Initiation, as well as five school parties and picnics.

The activites briefly described above, as well as others too numerous to mention in the limits of this report, are made possible by the student activity fund dues of the pupils in combination with the support of the people of Whitefield. This loyal support has been invaluable.

GRADUATES

A class of 15 was graduated from Whitefield High School in 1945. All of the boys, six in number, have been or are now in the armed forces. One girl is attending Mt. Mary's College, another is attending Concord Business College, while the remainder are employed locally and in widely scattered points ranging from Florida to Wisconsin. The problem of "What to do" after graduating is a most serious one for our young people to face. The school stands ready to advise and assist in this problem and welcomes the inquiries of both students and parents.

The graduation program last June was called "The American Spirit" and was a most effective presentaion. The entire class took part in this program as has been the custom for several years.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I would like to express the appreciation of myself and the entire staff for the fine cooperation received from you and the school board during the past year.

BARTLETT McKINNEY.

Report of the Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the School Board.

I herewith submit my annual report as supervisor of music in the Whitefield Schools.

Our program of school music remains much the same from year to year. I have a half hour period in each grade once a week, during which period we review the previous week's assignment, and present new songs and problems to be worked on during the following week under the direction of regular teachers.

At the annual Christmas assembly the children in Grade I and II sang a group of songs with regular band accompanient. An amusing operetta, "Trouble in Toyland" was presented by pupils selected from Grades III and IV and V. The VI grade sang a group of three part Christmas carols.

The Junior High Glee Club gave a pageant last spring entitled "Americas Heritage of Song".

Interest in singing was renewed among the boys last spring, and at their request, a glee club was formed. They sang at the Memorial Day exercises, and also contributed numbers at the commencement program. They are working now on numbers for the spring concert.

The Girls Glee Club continues to be large and enthusiastic. We sang last year at the Annual Legion Minstrel Show and went to Littleton and Lancaster when the show was repeated in these towns. The high light of our year is the combined orchestra and glee club concert.

Last May the Lancaster orchestra and glee clubs joined ours for a performance here and in Lancaster. We are looking forward to a fine concert this year.

We gratefully acknowledge the assistance given us by Mrs. Lucille Dorr, who was our accompanist for the year.

All of the things that we have accomplished were made possible by the enthusiastic interest and cooperation of Mr. McKinney and all of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVA JONES
Supervisor of Music.

Health Department

To the Superintendent and members of the Whitefield School Board.

I hereby submit my annual report of the medical inspection by the school doctor, Dr. Jones. As usual the first grade, and children found with previous defects, were examined.

Both basketball teams had thorough examinations by Dr. Monahan.

Many of the children have had mumps and chicken pox. At present the attendance is good, with the exception of a few colds.

Dr. Stevens is holding dental clinics two mornings a week. Much has been accomplished through these clinics. The children are very fortunate to have this service given them.

Hearing tests by the use of the audiometer will be given sometime during the school year.

Thirty-five children are being benefitted through hot lunches, served by the domestic arts classes.

Fourteen tonsillectomies were performed at the Morrison Hospital by Dr. Cramton of St. Johnsbury.

Toxoid Antitoxin clinics were held last May and January of this year. There will be another clinic in February. One hundred and thirteen children have been immunized against diphtheria within the last year.

The following corrections have been made

TEETH

Grade	Cleaning	Amalgam Porcelain Fillings	Synthetic	Extractions	Totals
III	16	7	0	16	39
IV	23	22	2	8	55
V	15	18	3	6	42
VI	30	25	20	9	84
VII	20	25	4	2	51
VIII	22	35	3	3	63
	126	132	32	44	334

Vision - 38

Adenoids and Tonsils - 14

Respectfully submitted,

MARY D. SPAULDING, R. N.
School Nurse.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE WHITEFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS--1944--45

School	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness	Visitors	Pupils not Absent or Tardy
High	87	74.30	77.65	95.69	113	120	7
8	31	26.99	28.02	96.32	14	0	5
7	29	25.24	26.47	95.35	8	0	2
6	34	29.07	30.87	94.16	41	7	0
5	23	17.61	18.33	96.07	33	13	1
4	35	28.61	30.11	95.01	31	22	1
3	23	17.44	18.31	95.20	12	12	3
2	23	18.14	19.25	94.75	41	22	0
1	30	24.25	26.04	93.12	5	22	1
	315	260.95	275.05	95.19	298	218	20

Roll of Perfect Attendance

Bishop Beverly
Bisson, Albert
Couture, Richard
Couturier, Archille
Couturier, Achilline
Couturier, Adrian
Couturier, Gloria
Dube, Armand
Dube, Farnand
Dube, Leo
Eager, Elmer
Emery, Arlene
Harvey, George Jr
Heneage, Marjorie
Howe, Edith
Jones, Margaret
LaPete, Chester
Lowrey, Arnold
Pinkham, Corrine
Thomas, Betty Ann